The Latin-American scientific congress was opened at Montevideo, Uruguay, on the 20th.

The Minnesota state senate, on the 22d, passed Senator Chilton's bill prohibiting the marriage of insane, epileptic and idiotic persons and requiring a medical certificate of all applicants for marriage licenses.

Four negroes representing, it is said, 1,000 of their race living near Elbert county, Georgia, appeared before Gov, Chandler, on the 19th, and asked that he furnish transportation to them, that they might go to Liberia.

The statement of the treasury balance in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the department of redemption, issued on the 22d, showed: Available cash balance, \$154,213,195; gold, \$93,434,321.

"It is reported here," says the Amsterdam correspondent of the London Daily Mail, "that a company of American volunteers, mostly Bostonians, recently landed at Kobi bay, Tongal, crossed Swaziland and joined Gen. Louis Botha."

The National Antarctic Expedition's steamer Discovery was launched at Dundee, Scotland, on the 21st. The Discovery was christened by Lady Markham, wife of Sir Clements Markham, president of the Royal Geographical society.

Gen. Bailloud (French) and Gen. Lorne Campbell (British) dined together at Tien Tsin, on the 22d. The offending French soldiers at Tien Tsin had been punished and assurances given that the offensive conduct of the French troops would not occur

Mayor Van Wyck of New York received the following cablegram from Andrew Carnegie, on the 21st, in reply to the one sent by him to the latter: "Many thanks, my dear mayor, for your kind telegram. Delighted and grateful for opportunity to serve New York."

Rev. Dr. Frederick A. Muhlenburg, one of the best-known Lutherian elergyman in America, died at Reading, Pa., on the 21st, aged 82. He was the first president of the Muhlenburg college, and for 11 years was professor of Greek in the University of Pennsylvania.

The funeral services of Hon. Mark S. Brewer, ex-civil service commissioner, who died in Washington on the 19th, were held in the First Presbyterian church at Pontiae, Mich., on the 22d. At the conclusion of the ceremonies the body was interred in Oak Hill cemetery.

The London Daily Mail says: "It is reported in high circles that King Edward contemplates a big exhibition in London on the lines of the l'aris exposition, the idea being to inclose the Thames from Westminster bridge to Albert bridge, including the whole of Battersea park."

Two hundred girls working in the overall department of Swofford Bros. dry goods factory at Kansas City, Mo., were locked out on the 20th. The firm recently reduced the price for making overalls from \$1.25 to 95 cents a dozen, and the girls had threatened to strike.

Senator Chilton's bill to prevent the marriage of idiotic, insane or epileptic persons was killed in the Minnesota state senate, on the 19th, not receiving enough votes for passage. It required a certificate of health from a physician as a prerequisite to securing a marriage license.

Gen. John C. Bates, now in command of a force of volunteers in the Philippines, has been ordered to return to the United States and to relieve Gen. Merriam in command of the department of the Missouri. He will probably be at his new post in Omaha by the latter part of April.

In accordance with President Me-Kinley's recent order that the treasurer of Cuba should be a litizen of that island, Gen. Wood, on the 18th, cabled to the war department that he had appointed Charles Rolos as treasurer of Cuta. Secretary Root confirmed the appointment

The grand jury of Hudson county, New Jersey, on the 19th, handed down an indictment against Thomas C. Barker, for the shooting of Rev. John Keller at Arlington on February 8 last. The indictment has three counts, one for atrocious assault, one for assault with intent to kill and one for simple assault.

The 284 convicts in the coal mine at the state penitentiary at Lansing, Kas., mutinied, on the 19th, seized 15 guards, stopped work and took complete possession of the mine. The convicts held the guards as hostages for the enforcement of their demands for Wighter work and better food. Later the convicts surrendered unconditionally to the warden.

Hon. William C. Gear, of Columbus, O., on the 20th, placed in the hands of the postal authorities several threatening letters in which the conspirators say that unless their demands for large sums of money are complied with they will throw vitriol into the eyes of his daughter. The first letter demanded \$500. Mr. Gear waited at the spot indicated with a shotgun, but the conspirators failed to put in

an appearance. The Lincoln Emancipation League of the District of Columbia, an organrepresentative to Springfield, Ill., with a fitting tribute of respect to be presented in the name of the league and its friends in the district on the occasion of the removal of the rement in Oak Ridge cemetery and the said to be below the average of most of the 25th. One side was affected, formal dedication of his tomb, on May

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE. PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

The Michigan house, on the 21st passed the bill authorizing the city of Detroit to issue \$1,000,000 worth of bonds for the purpose of buying a site and erecting a public library

One of the barns of the Cincinnati Traction Co. was destroyed by fire, on the night of the 21st, together with 35 street cars. Total loss, \$90,000; ful-

ly covered by insurance. There have been 3,727 enlistments in the regular army since the enactment of the army reorganization law.

By a vote of 72 to 30 the Minnesota house, on the 21st, passed the senate bill prohibiting the manufacture, sale or giving away of cigarettes in this

Two persons were killed and two others seriously injured in a mine explosion in Mercia, Spain, on the 21st. The explosion was followed by a land-

The St. Louis World's fair bill passed the Arizona legislature on the 21st, and was signed by the governor. As amended it carries an appropriation of \$20,000, to be raised by an issue of 20-year bonds redeemable after ten years.

Dr. H. F. Gray, of Los Angeles, Cal., obtained a concession from the Mexican government for the establishment of a number of Mormon colonies thereon.

Col. Schuyler of the Forty-sixth regiment has broken up a pirates' rendezvous at Ternate, capturing eight officers, 68 men and 150 irreconcitables, who control many rifles. An officer and 23 men belonging to the force of Gen. Trias, surrendered at San Francisco de Malabon.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee is confined to his room, at Omaha, Neb., with a severe attack of grip. A dinner which was to have been given in his honor at the Omaha club, on the night of the 23d, and at which the governors of several states were to have been pres-

ent, has been postponed till the 30th. The battleship Kentucky, which recently arrived at Cavite from the United States, has been assigned by the navy department to be the flagship of Rear Admiral Kempff, in place of the Newark, which has been ordered home to be repaired.

Gen. Harrison had four life policies of \$10,000 each in force when he \$380,000. This includes all real esand other securities.

The transfer from military to civil pected to occur about June 30, ac Gen. Mac Verbur

Fire, on the night of the 21st, totally destroyed the large warehouse teenth and Wabash avenue, Chicago, Philadelphia, on the 24th, aged 79 The building and everything inside was ruined, involving an estimated Y., and was a graduate of the Geneva, loss of \$200,000; covered by insurance. now Hobart college.

John Norris, city marshal of Pocahontas, Ark., was shot and instantly killed by George Shurley, on the 21st. anchored to his house-boat, refusing was one of the best public speakers in to restore them to their owners.

Benjamin O. Davis, of the District who recently passed examination for the soldiers will be improved and made an average of 91 per cent., beparticularly strong on international law and military service and tactics.

ed: "Failures for the week numbered 224 in the United States against is spreading rapidly in the Province 183 last year, and 33 in Canada against of Pampanga.

27 last year." Kenyon B. Conger, residing at Irplacing his liabilities at \$533,095 and assets, nominal, at \$1,500.

The American Bridge Co. announcd, on the 22d, that it had closed one made, aggregating over twenty thou- board of bank directors. sand tons. The contract was issued by the Ecuadorian Association, Limited, the material to be used for & Quito railroad in Ecuador.

By the explosion of slag at the open hearth furnace No. 1 of the Carnegie Steel Co., at Homestead, Pa., on the 22, seven men were seriously burned. 22d, seven men were seriously burned.

Judge L. W. Seney, a prominent attorney of Toledo, O., died suddenly on the 22d. He served on the bench a number of years ago.

The immense plant of the Dugdale Can Co., at Indianapolis, Ind., with an annual output of 25,000,000 cans, was, on the 22d, transferred to the American Can Co., of New York, which has a capital of \$83,000,000. This completed the consolidation of all the large in can manufacturing concerns of

Fire, on the night of the 22d, comoletely wiped out the piano estabishment of William Rohlfing & Sons in Milwaukee, and wrought further destruction to adjoining property, entailing a loss close upon \$300,000; ful-

ly covered by insurance. Fire that started at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon in the Greenville (Miss.) cotton compress, was not gotten under control until 8 p. m., when damage had been done to the extent of \$100,000. The cotton loss is 1,500 bales, valued at \$70,000; covered

by insurance. The analysis of the stomach of Miss Ida Fosburgh, who died at Middleburg, Vt., from poison received by reference to the payment of damages mail, is understood to show that to Germans expelled from the Transization of colored men, will send a strychnine was the cause of death. Aldace Vondette, her intended, is un-

der arrest. A report has been received at the down. war department from Gen. Wood showing that the death rate for the tieth senatorial district of New York, mains of Abraham Lincoln to the re- city of Havana for the month of Feb- was stricken with paralysis in the constructed national Lincoln monu- ruary was 19.32 per 1,000, which is senate lobby at Albany on the night American cities.

The Anglo-Russian dispute at Tien Tsin has been settled, from a military standpoint, in a manner satisfactory to both parties, at a conference between Generals Wogack and tlers of Lawrence county, at Monett, Barrow. Both guards and posts have aged 82. been withdrawn and salutes have

been exchanged. Att'y,-Gen. Raynor of Maryland does not believe the disfranchising act passed by the legislature, and signed by the governor, to be constitutional, vet by his oath of office he is compelled to defend the law

against assaults in the courts. Fire destroyed the h me of John Holling on Big Island, near Milan. ill., on the morning of the 22d, and two of his boys, Willie, aged five years, and Edward, aged three years were burned to death. Holling, his wife and four other children escaped some of them being badly burned.

An unknown negro on his way to trial in Halifax county, Va., on Mr. De Jarnette, was taken by charge of burning the stables of a mob from the constable who had him in charge and shot to death.

Two barns, 800 bushels of corn, four cows, eleven hogs and a large quantity of hay and farm implements were destroyed on the J. L. Franklin farm, near Creston, Ia Tramps are supposed to have started the fire.

Burglars entered the general store of Adams & Caldwell, at Carlyle, Kas., a small village six miles north has purchased five million acres of of Iola, and blew open the safe, seagricultural lands in Mexico and has curing \$180 in money, a quantity of postage stamps and many valuable

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

The members of the American embassay staff, headed by Charge d'Affaires Fenton McGreery, called upon President Diaz at the National Palace, on the 24th, and congratulated him on his complete restoration to his isual health. The president was in this manifestation of good will, and cordially thanked the members of the embassy.

A Japanese squadron, Admiral Tsushima commanding, left Nagasaki, on the 23d, for Corea. The general opinion in Yokohama is that the sit uation is serious. Urgent instructions have been issued by the minister of war, Gen. Katsoura, to the commanders of forts to attend a conference in Tokio to consider questions of home

The political situation in Russia is so serious that Emperor Nicholas held a meeting of the ministers, on the died. The appraisement of the Har- 24th, to consider the state of public rison estate gives its total value at affairs. Threatening letters have been received by Lieut.-Gen. Kouropttate, bonds, stock in the Union Trust kine, minister of war; M. N.V. Monra- been sent to St. Louis and Chicago Co., the Law building at Indianapolis vieff, minister of justice, and H. Sipiagnine, minister of the interior.

Twelve men assaulted in Chicago | tensive scale. government in the Philippines is ex- each day for no other reason than that they are Jews, with the average cording to calculations made at the of ten deaths a year growing out of war department upon information re- these assaults, were figures presented ceived from the Taft commission and on the 24th, at an indignation meeting in that city of Jewish peddlars. Lorin Blodgett, an eminent statisti cian and one of the foremost authoriof J. S. Ford, Johnson & Co., at Six- ties on the higher economics, died in

Judge Jos. M. Bartholomew, for ten years justice of the supreme court of North Dakota, dropped dead on the The trouble came up over a block of 24th, in Bismarck. He was recoglogs which Shurley had caught and nized as an able lawyer and jurist and

years. He was born in Jamestown, N.

the state. Gen. Weyler, Spanish minister of of Columbia, squadron sergeant- war, is preparing extensive army remajor in the Ninth cavalry, ranked forms, a number of which will be carthird in a batch of 12 enlisted men ried out by royal decree. The food of commissioned rank in the army. He economics will be realized in the war

A dispatch from Manila, on the 24th said: "The attendance at the serv-On the 22d R. G. Dun & Co report- ices of the Evangelical church in Manila is not diminished. Protestanism

The announcement that the First National Bank of Niles, Mich., is short vington-on-the-Hudson, and with of- \$195,000 and that stockholders will be fices in Wall street, filed a voluntary assessed 100 per cent, on their holdpetition in bankruptcy, on the 22d, ings has greatly agitated the people of that town. Men who were wealthy a few weeks ago will be impoverished. Stocknolders are talking of joining trip. depositors who have a movement on of the largest foreign contracts ever foot to take legal action against the

The city of Birmingham, Ala., was risited by a cyclone, on the 25th, which destroyed property to the value bridge construction on the Guayaquil of hundreds of thousands of dollars, killed and fatally injured a score of persons, mostly negroes, and seriously injured a much larger number. The storm occurred about 10 a. m., and by night the citizens had made ample provision for temporary relief of the sufferers.

It was announced, on the 25th, that Prof. H. R. Gaylord, of the University of Buffalo, who has been conducting the New York State Pathological laboratory for the last two years, with the object of discovering the cause of cancer, has succeeded in his object. He will not make a public statement. however, until his report has been

sent to Albany. C. J. Garrelson, a poor tailor of Muncie, Ind., departed for New York, on the 25th, to lay claim to the estate of \$5,000,000 left by the late millionaire Rice, who, Garrolson says, was his grandfather. Garrolson's mother, who, he says, visited her father, Mr. Rice, in New York a year ago, also

died suddenly. Thomas G. Barker, who shot Rev. John Keller in Arlington, N. J., several weeks ago, wounding him so that the sight of one eye was destroyed, was arraigned in court in Jersey City on the 15th. Barker pleaded not guilty. His bail was fixed at \$5,000, which was

furnished The negotiations between the German and British foreign office, with vaal, are partly completed. The claimants will be paid during April, the amounts ranging from 5,000 marks

Senator Michael Russell, of the Thirand his condition was pronounced critical.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Recent Deaths. Robert C. Ford, one of the first set-

Mrs. Bettie Baskett, wife of W. H. Baskett, a prominent business man of Elsberry, aged 55.

Mrs. Mary Miller, at her home in Chillicothe, aged 90. Joseph Murphy, one of the pioneers of St. Louis, at his home, 3655 Washington avenue, in his ninety-seventh

The death of Capt. E. H. Ware ended the career of one of the oldest traveling men in St. Louis. He passed away at his home, No. 4118 Delmar avenue. Arthur St. Ledger Grindon, expert

accountant, at the Mullanphy hosiptal, St. Louis, of a complication of diseases, incident to old age. Frank Williams, aged about 70, at Fredericktown. He belonged to a

large and influential family in Cape

Girardeau county. William Maher, at his home in Boonville, from apoplexy, aged 50. John P. Hampton, a retired lumberman, at his home in Camden, Ray

Ancient Document Discovered. While searching the records of the circuit court at St. Louis Attorney Henry H. Dennison discovered the original petition drown up by the citizens of the village of St. Louis on February 5, 1808, requesting permission from the general assembly of Missouri to incorporate as a city. The document cantains the names of the leading citizens of that time, whose descendants are among the first families in St. Louis.

Exposition Commissioners. Gov. Dockery has appointed the five members of the board of commissioners to the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo, and the Charleston Interexcellent spirits and much gratified at state and West Indian exposition at Charleston. The commissioners named were: Robert M. Yost, St. Louis; E. S. Garver, Grant City; John T. Beal, Edina; Fred P. Graves, Doe Run; Charles C. Bell, Boonville.

Girl Burned to Death. Jessie Opel, the 15-year-old daughter of Charles Opel, a prominent architect and builder of Jefferson City, was curling her hair when in some unaccountable manner her clothing caught fire from the lamp. She died in great agony.

Clay Near Poplar Biuff. Splendid specimens of coal, potters' and fine clay have been found on the farm of Charles Hinrichs, near Poplar Bluff. These specimens have experts, and if their report is favorable mining will commence on an ex-

Bismarck Fire Swept. The town of Bismarck, in St. Francois county was almost completely destroyed by fire. Thirty-two residences and 20 business houses were destroyed. The total loss will reach \$125,000, with only \$20,000 insurance.

Succumbs to His Injury. A. B. Vedder, inspector of engines at the Missouri Pacific roundhouse, died at Sedalia from injuries sustained runaway horse.

Gen. J. O. Shelby, and Miss Alecia Wilson, daughter of P. K. Wilson, recorder of Bates county, were married at Butler.

in California, was killed by a street car, in St. Louis, in front of the home

of her cousin, who witnessed the Fatal Mining Accident. The platform of Rockefeller's Gobbler mine at Wentworth, Newton county, gave way, fatally injuring Al-

bert Layer, a miner whose back was broken. Senator Cockrell Goes to Cuba. Senator Cockrell, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Marion, left Washington, a few days ago, for Cuba, where he will make an extended

Spider's Bite Was Fatal.

The bite of a black spider caused the death of John Matz, of St. Louis. The venom caused inflammation, which developed into erysipelas, and Matz

Bitten by a Rabid Dog. The 18-year-old daughter of Thorn: Keithley, a prominent farmer living near Frankford, Pike county, was badly bitten by a mad dog recently.

Used His Knife. Ambrose Rhoads and Wesley Cox, both of Freedom, Osage county, quarreled and Rhoads becoming angry,

fatally stabbed Cox with a knife. Milo Gregory Hanged. Milo Gregory was hanged at Ken-Joseph Covert, a saw mill owner of

Dunklin county, February 20, 1899. Milo Gregory Must Hang. Gov. Dockery refused to interfere in the death sentence against Milo Gregory at Kennett, Dunklin county. Two respites have been granted.

August Lude, a machine-helper, 25 vears old, was stabbed and mortally wounded at St. Louis by a man supposed to be Patrick Shannon. Child Accidentally Shot.

Fatal Stabbing.

Mary Reice, aged 4, was accidently shot and perhaps fatally wounded by her father at Macon. He did not know the gun was loaded.

St. Louis from lockjaw. Two weeks before she stepped upon a rusty nail which penetrated her foot. Dog Poisoner at Marshall. There is a panic at Marshall emong dog owners. Some one is poisoning

Child Dies of Lockjaw.

Alma Veronica, aged four, died at

night. Many are valuable. Killed by a Street Car. John Goff, a laborer, was run over and killed by a St. Louis Transit Co. street car in St. Louis county.

dogs by the score, five to ten per

MISSOURI METHODIST

Close of the Eighty-Third Annual Sessio of the Missouri M. E. Conference-

The Appointments. Maryville, Mo., March 18 .- The eighty-third annual session of the Missouri M. E. conference adjourned at 3:30 p. m., to meet next year at Brookfield.

The conference was in executive session for nearly two hours this morning, considering the case of Rev. A. K. Calaway, to whom Presiding Elder Bentley objected Thursday on the grounds of inefficiency and ineffectiveness. The session was secret. but this was the object of the meeting. There was considerable dispute over the matter, and, while it was expressly understood that Rev. Calaway was all right morally, his efficiency was destroyed by a contentious and pugnacious disposition. Rev. Calaway was not located by the conference,

the Missouri conference of 25,320 mem- to the hospitals. bers, a decrease of 400 from last year. The total value of church property was quite voluminous and took occaistence and exercise of mob law and lynchings, and incidentally blamed the saloons for the condition. It favors the enactment and enforcement of strict prohibitory laws and deplores the introduction of high five and progressive eucher and games of kindred nature. Rev. J. T. Taylor moved to strike

out high five and progressive euchre from the minutes, stating that the church is not suposed to know anything about the existence of such

This motion was laid on the table. The following appointments were made, the last thing before closing:

made, the last thing before closing:

Cameron District—J. W. Anderson, presiding elder; Braymer, T. J. Envert; Breckenridge, J. F. Mesuer; Cameron, C. O. Mills; Chillicothe, J. S. Ware; Chulu, W. D. Coter; Coffeyburg, W. T. Taylor; Cowgill, supplied, C. A. B. Watson; Dawn, J. J. Cokely; Galt, Laredo, S. C. Foster; Hamilton, Grant A. Robbins; Hamilton circuit, J. S. Troxel; Harris, J. R. Harper; Jamesport, J. Will Coughlan; Kidder, H. C. Dayhoff; Kingston, E. H. Thompson; Lathrop and Turney, S. W. Jones; Linneus, O. S. Bessford; Lucerne, supplied; Ludlow, C. C. Luce; Meadville, J. S. Wilson; Mercer, supplied; Fred Joyer; Princeton, I. E. Gillles; Spicu, ard, Louis Weary; Trenton, J. Q. Taylor; Trenton circuit, R. J. ard, Louis Weary; Trenton, J. Q.
Taylor; Trenton circuit, R. J.
Gregg; Winston, Richard Carlin; W. F.
Burris, free agent, and W. F. Null, professor in Missouri Wesleyan college, members of Cameron quarterly conference.

Hannibal District—J. H. Poland, presiding elder; Bethel, supplied, M. R. F.
Nickel; Bevier, supplied, James Scarboro;
Boworth, J. H. Cox; Bowling Green, J. T.
Ferrit; Brookfield, L. C. Sappenfield; Carrollton, W. B. Christy; Clarence, A Beistle; Hale, J. D. Cain; Hannibal, First church, C. F. Spray; Hope Street, supplied; Laclede, D. S. Smith; Laddonia, W.
B. Stover; Louisiana, E. L. Robinson; Macon, S. D. Kendall; Marceline, L. E.
Lewis; Mendon, W. R. Enyeart; Mexico,
J. J. Hicks; Moberly, I. F. Lusk; Shelbyville, supplied, A. E. Hutledge; Summer and Rothville, W. B. Herbert; Tine, D. F. ine, supplied, A. E. Rutledge; Sumner and Rothville, W. B. Herbert; Tine, D. F. Truxton, Jackson Gi W. R. Ware; Wakenes W. Taylor; Warrenton, Penniwell: Wellsville, Andrew McAllen; West Hartford, Nash, C. S. Dayhoff; left without appointment to attend one of our chools, member of Hope Street Hannibal Kirksville District-L. E. Simes, presid-ing elder. Atlanta, W. T. Van Horn; Brashear, T. C. Taylor; Browning, Henry

at the Missouri Pacific roundhouse, died at Sedalia from injuries sustained while he was attempting to stop a runaway horse.

Shelby-Wilson.

Mr. B. G. Shelby, son of the late Gen. J. O. Shelby, and Miss Alecia Wilson, daughter of P. K. Wilson, recorder of Bates county, were married at Butler.

Miss Lee Conrad, whose parents live in Californta, was killed by a street car, in St. Louis, in front of the home conference Maryville District—O. S. Middleton, pre-siding elder. Earnard, M. H. Jordan; Bolchow, Thomas Fingey; Burlington Junction, J. D. Mendenhall; Clearmont, Bolchow, Thomas Fingey; Burlington Junction, J. D. Mendenhall; Clearmont, W. H. Welton; Craig, supplied, T. A. Windsor; Elmo, G. W. Norris; Fairfax, supplied, A. E. Flickinger; Fillmore, R. K. Calaway; Graham, W. L. McLaughlin; Grant City, A. J. Brock; Grant City circuit, I. R. Williams; Hopkins, C. H. Jonn; Maitland. Samuel Knapp; Maryville, E. B. Lytle; Mound City, J. K. Hicks: Parnell, W. A. Yetter; Pickering, M. J. Moats; Quitman, C. A. Horsehire; Rockport, H. J. Donaldson; Rosendale, H. M. Ells; Sheridan, G. O. Bieber; Skidmore, Lane Douglas; Stanberry, G. L. Haight; Tarkio, J. T. Pierce; Watson, F. D. Beiber; Westboro, C. J. Warner.

St. Joseph District—J. J. Bentley, presiding elder. Albany, J. W. Stokesbury, Amazonia, E. C. Morgan: Amity, C. T. Phillips: Bethany, Samuel Carothers; Rlue Ridge, Gilliam City, supplied: Cainsville, O. P. Kutzner; Cosby, Eli Edmonds; Darlington, Ezra Downs; Eagleville, G. A. Lewis: Edgerton A. D. Davis: Folgaret. Darlington, Ezra Downs; Eagleville, G. A. Lewis; Edgerton, A. D. Davis; Fairport, G. T. Clark; King City. C. E. Petree; Martinsville and New Hampton, supplied, H. M. Bassett; Maysville, L. B. Wiles; Maysville circuit, C. A. Field; Mount Moriah, supplied, W. F. Kennedy; Oregon, Henry Crampton; Osborn and Platts-Burg, B. F. Gaither; Ridgway, J. A. Showalter; Savannah, W. F. Clayton; Stewartville, Thomas Wolcott; St. Joseph, First Church, S. B. Campbell; St. Joseph, Grace Church, Hastings McNamee; St. Joseph, Hufiman Memorial, E. P. Reed; St. Joseph, Oakland Park, J. R. Gregory; St. Joseph, South Park, E. O. Wells; St. Joseph, St. Paul, W. M. Brown; St. Joseph, Wesley, G. H. Bradford; Union Star, C. E. Bedin.

Forge and Iron Works Burned.

St. Louis, March 20 .- The St. Louis steam forge and iron works, situated on the river front between Miller and Barry streets and the Iron Mountain tracks, a frame plant erected at a tonett, the other day, for the murder of | tal cost of \$130,000, was completely destroyed by fire Monday night. The damage is estimated at from \$60,000 to \$70,000; insurance, \$49,000.

CREDENTIALS QUESTIONED.

Fifty Chinese Passengers on the Steamer Belgian King Held Up at San Diego.

San Diego, Cal., March 20 .-- Fifty Chinese, passengers on the steamer Belgian King, which has arrived here from Hong Kong, have been refused a landing by Collector of the Port Bowers pending an investigation by the commissioners in charge of immigration. They are alleged to be students and merchants, but their credentials are questioned.

Post Offices in the Philippines. Washington, March 20 .- Acting Director-General Cotterman, of the Philippine postal service, reported to the post office department yesterday, that the following is a complete list of post offices now in operation in the archipelago: Angels, Aparri, Bacolon, Batangas, Cagayan, Calamba, Cat Balogan, Cavite, Cebu, Dagupan, Iloilo, Jolo, Laoag, Legaspi, Lucena, Nueva Caceres, San Fernando de Pampanga, San Isidro, Santa Cruz, Tacloban. Vi-

gan and Zamboango.

A Terrific Tornado Plows a Pathway Through Birmingham, Alabama.

TWENTY FIVE DEATHS ARE REPORTED.

cores of Persons Injured, Many Fatally-Other Suburbs Also Suffered to Con-

the Storm. before ten o'clock this morning a ern part of this city. The number of but was left in good standing in the of property is placed at a quarter of part of the house left standing, and The report of the statistical com- had been recovered up to 7 p. m., and mittee showed a total membership in scores of injured have been removed

Among the dead are Dr. G. C. Chapman, of the firm of Tally & was given at \$643,411.02. The report | Chapman, who conduct a private inof the committee on moral reform firmary in this city, and the wife and infant child of Robert J. Lowe, chairsion to deplore and deprecate the ex- man of the democratic state executive committee. Following is the list:

The Identified Dead. Dr. G. C. Chapman. Mrs. Robt. J. Lowe. Infant child of Mrs. Lowe.

J. Alexander. Little daughter of B. B. Hudson. F. Myro, colored, collector Union Mutual Association of Mobile. Carrie Hudson, colored.

Maggie Blevins, colored. Carrie Henry, colored. Lizzie Glen, colored. Cook for B. B. Hudson, colored. Unknown carpenter, struck by flying lumber.

The Fatally Injured.

Mrs. R. H. Thomas.

ported, number 30.

Mrs. W. H. Thomas. Mrs. F. W. McLaughlin. Mrs. J. Ferguson. Mrs. Mylum. Carrie Elin, colored. The seriously injured, so for re

The Storm Struck the City. The storm struck the city in the extreme southwestern corner and plowed its way eastward, leaving a path 150 feet wide through the entire southern section, extending from Green Springs on the west, to Avondale on the east, and continued its to the ground and instantly killing course until its fury was spent in the Mr. Lowe's four-weeks-old child and mountains beyond Irondale, a small fatally crushing Mrs. Lowe, who died town, six miles east of the city.

sultry, and grew more threatening as badly hurt and may die. Mr. Lowe the day advanced. Clouds began to and the nurse escaped with slight gather and shortly after nine o'clock bruises. As soon as the storm passed sharp lightning flashed from the a number of men rushed to Mr. southwest. The air became heavy and stifling.

The Dreaded Funnel-Shaped Cloud. The velocity of the wind suddenly began to increase, and out of the overcast sky the dreaded funnel-Hugging close to the earth it came down upon the city. The altitude of the tornado was not more than 75

Stones Twisted Out of the Ground. The negro shanties and cottages in the lowlands were the principal sufferers. The larger residences on the higher grounds suffered but slightly. St. Vincent's hospital were torn up were no casualties. by the roots and large masses of stone were twisted out of the ground and broken and scattered over the driveways leading to the institution.

Bounded Like a Rubber Ball. From Eighth to Tenth streets the tornado bounded like a rubber ball. and when it again descended, it struck a two-story house occupied by Joseph Lakeview hill, about Thirty-fourth Busenhellner and almost razed it to street. There were no houses of any the ground. The 11-year-old daughter description in its path after it had of John Krunsey was caught under the debris and severely injured. A there was no damage until it reached house occupied by Taylor Hanson, Avondale. near by, was unroofed and three small negro houses near there were

demolished. Trees Hurled Like Arrows. Onward the tornado sped in its where a house owned by John Hayes was levelled to the ground. Skimming the trees up by the roots and hurling them through the air like arrows.

Made a Clean Sweep. Leaving the grove, the storm-cloud swooped down upon a negro settlement and the cabins were crushed, not one being left in its pathway. Carrie Elma, a negro woman, was of the negroes escaped with slight in- loss are reported. juries, and after the storm had passed gathered around the wreckage apparently thankful that they had escaped with their lives.

Singular Phenomena Noted. Eastward the storm swept, cutting its way through another strip of woods, striking the Second Presbyterian church, at Avenue H and Fifteenth street, demolishing the structure. The pews were piled on top of the debris, a small oak table, which was used in the rostrum being deposited on the topmost point of the wreckage.

Havoe Wrought Among the Shacks. East of the church, directly in the tornado's path, in another negro sethouses were levelled between Six-

teenth and Seventeenth streets. and Eighteenth streets, a small house an, was caught beneath the debris down. and sustained serious injuries. Three other houses were blown down near

Almost a Clean Sween.

The storm then struck the more says: thinly-settled portion of the city. A cottage occupied by Fred Schaeffer, at blizzard since 1892 has been raging 814 South Eighteenth street, and a in this portion of Kansas. Snow has small frame building a few doors drifted badly in every direction. The north, occupied by L. H. Stewart were Lincoln branch train is snowed in badly damaged. Almost a clean sweep one miles east of Hoxie. The loss to was made of the district lying be- live stock will likely be very heavy. tween Eighteenth and Twentieth

were reduced to flattened piles debris; every tree, large or small, was either crushed down or uproofed.

Remarkable Escapes. A row of small cottages fronting east upon Ninteenth street between Avenues H and I, were flattened out. The occupants had no warning and were unable to escape from their houses and were rescued by workers after the storm.

The house on the corner of Nineteenth and I streets, was occupied by W. H. Merriam, a member of the fire department, and his family, a wife and two small children. The Mer-Avondale, Irondale, Bessemer and riams were rescued with but a few bruises. The second house was occusiderable Extent - Peculiar Freaks of pied by the family of Edward Mann. These were rescued, badly bruised. The third house was occupied by Roy Birmingham, Ala., March 25 .- Short- McCollough and Charles Robinson and their families. These escaped fearful tornado swept over the south- serious injuries. The fourth house was occupied by Capt. N. D. Johnson killed is estimated to-night at 25, of and his daughter. They were caught whom five are white. The destruction in one corner of a room, the only a million dollars. Eighteen bodies after the storm made their way out. The last house in the row was the property of D. McRae. Mr. McRae was caught beneath the wreck, but escaped unhurt

Grocery Store Demolished. From Nineteenth to Twentieth streets, Avenue I, every house but one little shanty was destroyed. Minter's grocery store was literally picked up and tossed into an adjoining yard, killing Dr. G. C. Chapman, who had sought shelter in the house. W. P. Dickinson, a medical student who was with Dr. Chapman, was struck in the the head by a piece of flying timber, producing concussion of the brain. He is not expected to live. J. E. Minter, proprietor of the store, had his

clerk, was injured on the head. Wind Played at Leapfrog. The wind here seemed to dart upward and then strike the earth again at Twenty-second street, sparing buildings between Twentieth and Twenty-second streets. At Twentysecond street it struck again, destroying all the small buildings in its path for half a mile, and killing and injuring many people.

arm broken and J. H. Dethrow, a

From Twenty-second street the storm plowed its way eastward through the block between Avenues II and I, tearing away the roofs of a number of residences, smashing in windows and blowing down trees and fences. Killed a Four-Weeks-Old Baby.

Crossing Thirtieth street it struck the residence of Robert J. Lowe, at 815 South Thirtieth street, levelling it within 15 minutes after being rescued The morning dawned cloudy and from the wreckage. The cook was Lowe's residence and made heroic efforts to rescue the buried bodies.

Medical Aid Delayed. All of the telephone and electric car lines' wires were down, and it was impossible to communicate with shaped cloud made its appearance. the people down town. Medical aid was not secured for at least one hour. Mrs. Milam, mother of Mrs. Fred Grambs, who resided with Mr. and Mrs. Grambs, on South Thirtieth street, was caught under some falling timbers and sustained severe injuries. Other Damage and Casualties.

P. G. Bowman's residence near Avenue H and Twenty-ninth street, was The large trees on the hillside of the almost totally destroyed, but there The residence of J. K. Worthington,

east of Thirtieth street, was blown away and one or two persons badly hurt. Continuing in an eastern direction, the storm swept everything in its path of 75 yards' width until it passed beyond the city limits and struck the

passed the city, and, consequently,

Storm at Avondale. On Faggott's hill, just south of Avondale, a number of persons were seriously injured and many houses badly damaged. The residence of fury, demolishing trees and fences Miller Harbin was blown down and until it reached Eleventh street, Mr. Harbin, his wife, child and fatherin-law were severely injured. Jennie Shelton and Mrs. J. J. Henden were close to the earth the storm swept also hurt and a number of other perthrough a small pine grove, tearing sons suffered slight bruises. Twelve houses were demolished and trees,

out-houses and fences were leveled. At Irondale. At Irondale the tornado again repeated its work of destruction. Houses and fences were leveled to the ground, and up to this writing several bodies had been recovered. A number buried beneath the debris, but most of injured persons and a big property

> Bessemer and Other Suburbs. Bessemer, Pratt City, Ensley, North Birmingham and other suburban towns were visited by the storm, and in each much destruction was wrought, but no loss of life is report-

Many houses were demolished at Pratt City, including a number of churches.

ANOTHER POINT HEARD FROM. Lynville, Ga., Struck and Several Miles of Track Destroyed.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 26 .- The hurricane which swept Alabama is said to have struck the Chattanooga, tlement, much havoc was wrought Rome & Southern railway near Lynn. among the shacks, several of which ville, Ga., a small station south of were swept away. A number of small Rome, and destroyed several miles of tracks. Neither that line nor the Southern railway has been able to In the alley between Seventeenth get any information as to their trains, all wires being down. The Southern occupied by negroes was damaged, officials say that all wires on the and Mrs. Green Curry, a negro wom- Alabama Great Southern division are

> A Kansas Blizzard. Kansas City, Mo., March 26.-A special to the Star from Hoxie, Kas.,

> Since Saturday night the worst

streets and Avenues H and I, two The London Chronicle says that blocks. Here the scene is one of com- Lord Salisbury is ill and that a phyplete demolition. The frame cottages sician is attending him.